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SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—" May I know the number of candidates receiving training in those two schools?"

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" 42 in Coimbatore and I presume 40 in Masulipatam."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" Is the grant of Rs. 6,000 adequate to enable the Government to expedite the necessary measures for carrying out this big scheme?"

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" A sum of Rs. 6,000 cannot go very far. We can make a start this year and increase the amount later on."

III.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce to the House that under Rule 9 of the Madras Council Rules I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be a panel of Chairmen for the fourth session of the Council:— 11-30 a.m.

1. Sri Rao Bahadur M. Ramakrishna Reddi.
2. Sri Diwan Bahadur S. E. Ranganathan.
3. Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar.
4. Sri B. Bheema Rao."

IV.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *that under rule* 143 *of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed to elect six members to the House Committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf by the President.*' "

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PRESIDENT:—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me under Rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 1 p.m. to-morrow (8th August) as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies, namely, six, there will be an election between 2 and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th August."

V.—THE MADRAS TEMPLE ENTRY AUTHORIZATION AND INDEMNITY BILL, 1939 (L.A. BILL No. 17 OF 1939), AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" Mr. President, I move—

' *that the Bill* [a] *to authorize and indemnify trustees, officers and other persons in respect of entry into and offer of*

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 51 infra